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 For: MAGNETIC PAGE MARKER

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- 3 sheets of formal drawings.
- An assignment of the invention to _____
- A certified copy of a priority application filed in Argentina as Serial No. P 99 01 03755 on July 29, 1999.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- Declaration

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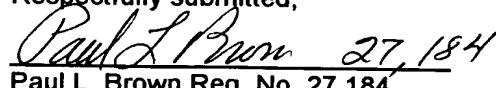
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